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Applicant: Hugues Cremer et al.

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Examiner: NA

Title: VIBRATION ISOLATING FUEL PUMP ASSEMBLY

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

This is in reply to the Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(a), mailed January 3, 2005, dismissing the Petition filed June 1, 2004.

The Petition had been filed because, until recently, inventor Manfred Schastok was unable to be reached and had not signed the application papers.

Inventor Schastok has now been located in Australia and executed the attached Declaration on February 11, 2005. His citizenship and current address are set forth in the Declaration.

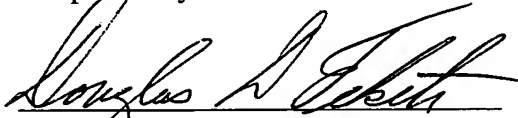
The rules permit a non-signing inventor to join in the application at any time by signing and filing the Declaration. It is pointed out that the Declaration was only recently signed on February 11, 2005, and is being filed in a timely manner with this Request for Reconsideration.

It is requested that the attached Declaration be entered into the file, and that, all inventors having now signed the application papers, the application proceed to examination.

If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,



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**DECLARATION
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As an inventor named below, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am ~~the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below)~~ or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the specification DP-308260 entitled

VIBRATION ISOLATING FUEL PUMP ASSEMBLY

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to in this Declaration.

I claim priority to EP Application No. 02102855.0 filed December 20, 2002.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I further declare that all statements made above of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made above on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under title 18 United States Code, Section 1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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